Constitution of Indian Broadcasting , (Programme) Service

1293, DR. RATNAKAR PAN-DfiY I Will the - Minister of - INe FORMATION AND: BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state;

(a> what are .the details of the . Indian Broadcasting; (Pso-i gramme) Service and relevant rules as approved by the Union Public Service Commission and the Department of Personnel alongwith the reasons for delay in the, formation of the proposed service ; and

(b) by when Government propose to finally constitute the proposed service ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFOR-MATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.K. TEWARY) : (a) The Government have decided to constitute, a new Group 'A' Central Service, called the Indian Broadcasting . (Programme) Ser-vice with comparable grades and scales found- in other similar non-technical.' Central Services.

The new Service will have separate cadres for all India Radio and . Doordarshan and separate sub-cadres with the media' to meet the needs of programme, management and programme production functions . A feaure of the proposed Service is that it will offer scope for individual , officers to achieve specialisation according to their per-sonal preferences. The rules for' the Indian Broadcasting (Programme). Service are yet to be finalised. Demands have been raised by some other sections of the Staff of AIR and Doordarshan for their inclusion in the proposed Service. This has necessitated the % reconsideration of whole organisational structures

(b)It is difficult So specify their exact date by .which the Service with come into effect.

Entry of multi national to -the field of Food Processing -

1294. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESS SING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state: I

(a) what is the number of multi-nationals that have been permitted to enter into collaboration with Indian firms in Food Processing Industry during the last three years, yearwise and collaboration wise;

(b) what is the number of app-lications thatrarei; presently under consideration with Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of each proposal/ application?

THE MINISTER OF STATE, IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES* (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER):_(a) to (c) Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Allotment of palm oil to Tamil Nadu for distribution through Public Distribution System

1295. SHRI M. VINCENT Will the Minister of FOOD AND-CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Tamil Nadu state is not being allotted palm oil for distribution: to the-family card holders in comparison to the other states of the country; and

(b) if so, the details of palm oil allotted during the last two years to the various states in comparison to the population and number of family cards?